

General Order No. 15-10

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

**GENERAL ORDER APPOINTING U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
CHRISTINE NOWAK**

Judge Amos Mazzant of Sherman was elevated from U.S. magistrate judge to U.S. district judge late in 2014. The Fifth Circuit Judicial Council and the Judicial Conference Committee on the Administration of the Magistrate Judge System both approved filling Judge Mazzant's vacancy in Sherman upon his elevation.

Per General Order 15-2, the court-appointed a Merit Selection Panel to designate the applicants it deemed to be most qualified to serve as the new magistrate judge in Sherman. The district judges of this court recently interviewed the top applicants as identified by the Panel and identified one of them, Christine Nowak, as our next magistrate judge.

The court hereby appoints Christine Nowak to the position of United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, with a duty station of Sherman.

FOR THE COURT:

Signed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.



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RON CLARK  
Chief Judge